

# **AGENCY STRATEGIC PLAN**

**FOR THE FISCAL YEARS**

**2003 - 2007**



**JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE & DISABILITY COMMISSION**

**FUNCTIONAL AREA: CONSTITUTIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE**

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<b>Agency Name</b>	Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission
<b>Agency Mission Statement:</b>  To receive and investigate information and complaints about the possible misconduct or disability of Arkansas judges. In accomplishing this mission, the Commission strives to preserve the public confidence of Arkansas citizens in their courts and elected judiciary by enforcing high standards of judicial ethical conduct, while maintaining a balance between judicial independence and public accountability.	

## AGENCY GOAL 1:

To enforce the high standards of the Arkansas Code of Judicial Conduct.

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Agency Name		Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission
Program		Operations
Program Authorization		Constitutional Amendment 66 and A.C.A. §16-10-401
Program Definition:  Funds-Center Code: <u>913</u>		The Judicial Discipline & Disability Commission duties are as follows: 1) Conduct investigations into allegations of judicial misconduct and initiate appropriate disciplinary action; 2) Issue subpoenas for any person or records required as part of an investigation or a proceeding; 3) Determine whether to issue a statement of allegations clarifying the issues in an investigation; 4) Conduct hearings upon the finding of probable cause or the filing of formal charges; 5) Impose appropriate sanctions or make recommendations to the Arkansas Supreme Court concerning judicial misconduct or disability, when applicable; 6) Determine if there has been a violation of criminal law or the Model Rules of Conduct for attorneys and release the information to the appropriate prosecuting attorney or Professional Conduct Committee.
AGENCY GOAL(S) #	1	
Anticipated Funding Sources for the Program:		State Central Services Fund

## **GOAL 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 913GOAL1 )**

To ensure compliance with judicial standards of conduct.

### **OBJECTIVE 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 913G1OBJ1 )**

To investigate and resolve complaints of judicial misconduct and/or physical/mental disability in a timely manner.

### **STRATEGY 1: (Sub-Funds Center Code: 913A )**

To maintain a permanent office in a building open to the public and to provide the necessary staff support to meet the agency's objective.